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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Applicant: Roger P. Jackson

Serial No.: 09/588,924 Continuation

Date: February 11, 2004

Filed: June 6, 2000

Group Art Unit: 3731

Exam: Daniel J. Davis

For: REMOVABLE MEDICAL IMPLANT CLOSURE FOR OPEN HEADED IMPLANTS

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Applicant hereby requests a CONTINUED EXAMINATION of the above captioned application under Rule 114.

Applicant is a small entity.

A basic fee in the amount of \$385 under Rule 17(e) for continued examination is enclosed herewith in the form of Check No. 2834.

No fee for additional claims is believed to be required as there are 3 independent and 13 total claims pending.

An extension of time to respond to the Office action of August 21, 2003 is enclosed.

A preliminary amendment is also enclosed.

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Respectfully Submitted,



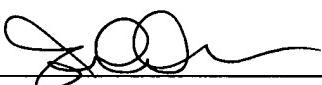
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